

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on September 15, 2025, at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciolelli, Joshua Zirkelbach, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley. Trustee Johnathan Chisam arrived by 6:05 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to enter executive session at 6:00 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to reenter open session at 7:10 pm. Trustee Charels seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve personnel actions as discussed in executive session. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve September 2nd board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Rusciolelli. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, and Mileham voted yes. Trustee Landess abstained.

People to Address the Board:

Jim Cribbett addressed the board regarding the cable lines being dug, asking if the company would be repairing damage to lawns. Superintendent Lyons has reached out to the company.

Old Business:

New Business:

Village Engineer Kuhn gave an update on outstanding grants, Overpass Road is going out for bid, OSLAD grant is waiting for numbers for the 2nd grant, 1st grant is waiting for money to be distributed. He is working through the Rural Development agreement, compliance action report and safe routes to school. Trustees and the Mayor inquired about where sidewalks could be placed, specifically sidewalks on Lincoln Street which is waiting for IDOT to approve. There are also 4 other grants awaiting approval.

Village Attorney Craven reported that he will continue working on 1128 Lincoln Street and Blackburn Street is currently in compliance.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Rusciolelli inquired about comcast clean-up and a bid for the garage heaters. Trustee Charles inquired about the other playground equipment to be installed.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report. He reported that trunk or treat would not be held at the Christian Church, so the police department was looking for a safe alternative. He thanked Deputy Chief Landgrebe for scheduling with minimal overtime.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, reported that she had received the Library Tax Levy.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Zirkelbach, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, had nothing to report

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, had nothing to report

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, had nothing to report

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, had nothing to report.

Mayor Bartley had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. Trustee Landess seconded.

Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk